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SUBJECT: DISTURBANCE IN LOURENCO MARQUES

WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENT ON DECEMBER 18 AFP
STORY, DATELINE JOHANNESBURG, LINKING DECEMBER 17-18
DISTURBANCE WITH DECEMBER 13 SPEECH BY PRESIDENT MACHEL
IN WHICH HE REPORTEDLY ACCUSED SOME ARMY AND FRELIMO
CADRE OF WORKING AGAINST THE WORKING CLASS INTERESTS
AND ANNOUNCING AN IMPENDING PURGE OF THE HIGH COMMAND OF
THE ARMED FORCES.

AFP ARTICLE GOES ON TO STATE THAT MACHEL'S SPEECH WAS
FOLLOWED BY A SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS FROM THE ARMED FORCES
HIGH COMMAND WHO LAST WEEK CONDEMNED INCREASINGLY SERIOUS
QUARRELS BETWEEN FRELIMO VETERANS AND NEW RECRUITS ON THE
ONE HAND AND, ON THE OTHER, DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE ARMY
AND POLICE FORCE. KISSINGER

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